മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: അ എഴുതിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതിനു മുമ്പ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് അനുവാദം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. President: Order, order. The hon'ble member wanted the authority for the President to disallow the question. I have given the authority. Having shown the authority it is for the President to decide whether he has exercised it properly and that cannot be questioned in this House.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* We do not question the ruling.

Mr. President: I have said it is under that power that I have disallowed that question. There can be no more discussion on that question. I have held that matters relating to Paliam are not matters of public concern under that rule. There cannot be any more discussion on that point.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* In that case I would like the Government to understand what exactly will be the implication if the Government mismanages. The Government will kindly consider that aspect of the question also.

Mr. President: You may take the Government to task for that. That is a different matter.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Suppose the Government mismanages and damages have to be given to the Paliam. The Government will have to spend money from the Treasury. Then the people also will be affected. That aspect of the question may kindly engage the attention of the Government.

Mr. President: That is a hypothetical question.

GOVERNMENT PRESS—REVISION OF HOURS OF WORK.

32. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether the office staff of the Government Press have revised hours of work from Thulam, 1114, and (*b*) if so whether they have been compensated for the extra work by increase in pay?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Were not most of the persons working there entertained before the hours were revised?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I think most of them.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know how much of additional hours they have now got to work?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* They have to attend office at 9 a. m. and leave at 5-30 with an interval of 1 hour in the noon.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to view the fact that they were originally entertained at a time when they had to work for lesser number of hours and in view of the fact that they are now working for longer hours, will the Government pay some increment to compensate for their additional work.

Mr. President: Is there any such undertaking either implied or written in respect of work, that they need work only for a fixed number of hours? I think there is no such undertaking. Then where is the foundation for such a question? Tomorrow we may pass an order that the Secretariat should work from 10 to 6. There may be officers who might have been entertained at a time when the Secretariat was working from 11 to 5. But that does not mean that they should be given something extra.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* My question is whether the Government will find it possible to increase their pay?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Not possible.

PRIVILEGE LEAVE FOR HIGHER STUDY—GRANT OF.

33. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued a circular prohibiting the grant of privilege leave for higher study?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes; privilege leave with pay.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether there are cases where privilege leave with pay has been granted to officers of Government in 1113 to 1114?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I do not know what exactly the hon'ble member means. So far as the study leave is concerned for a proper understanding of the whole thing I would refer the hon'ble member to Article 139 (*a*) of C. S. R.

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